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Dave

Thank you for the update. I look forward to hearing from Kirby. Debbie

On Thu, Oct 11, 2012 at 10:58 AM, Dave Kluesner <Kluesner.Dave@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:
Doug, Carol, Debbie & Ana:

Kirby Webster with SKEO will be contacting you soon to set up an introductory planning call for providing the CAG technical assistance support. I provided Kirby with the resource documents list and your contact information. The sooner this call can take place the better. I am copying Wanda Ayala, Regional TASC coordinator, and Freya Margand, Headquarters TASC coordinator on this request.

Wanda and I would like to be on the conference call that is set up. I am traveling to Missouri tomorrow to visit family thru next Wednesday. I will try to join the call from Missouri so please proceed as quickly as possible to get this rolling. I have worked with Kirby on Pompton Lakes and she is very skilled and enjoyable to work with.

Here is the request that has been provided to SKEO to get this first round of support started:

"Technical assistance will focus on the cleanup options being considered for remediation of the lower eight miles of the Passaic River (Diamond Alkali Superfund site) in New Jersey. The CAG is seeking assistance in developing a side-by-side "life cycle" comparison of three sediment management options: Contained Aquatic Disposal; Thermal Treatment; and Land Disposal. Specifically, the CAG is interested in looking at the current state of technology, environmental impacts, quality of life impacts, public health and safety impacts and possibly other factors for each of the three disposal and treatment options. EPA is scheduled to release the proposed plan for public review and comment in March 2013. The CAG is seeking a phased approach with technical assistance.

Support for the Passaic River CAG includes:

- Conference call with the CAG leadership and the technical advisor. This discussion would help the CAG focus its questions and issues that require more in-depth technical assistance during the period leading up to the Proposed Plan.
- Identifying resource documents that would be most important for a technical review and summary. A list of potential resource documents is provided as a starting point.
- Developing a list of issues and questions that the CAG would like addressed along with a schedule for completion of the review.

Deliverables:

Conference call, as scheduled with CAG.

Conference call summary

List of resource documents: As scheduled during call with CAG.

List of issues/questions: As scheduled during call with CAG."

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